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1. On [REDACTED], 12 freight cars arrived in Whampoa from Hankow with a cargo consisting of 12 x 60 mm guns, 18 guns, 27 cases of heavy machine guns, 150 cases of light machine guns and rifles and 400 cases of ammunition, which were transferred to the HAI T'AI (海泰), a landing craft, at a pier in Whampoa. On 29 August the vessel left down the Pearl River. According to the Canton naval office, these supplies were shipped to Chanchiang on their way to Viet Minh forces.*

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2. On [REDACTED] CHOU Te-sheng (周德生)**, head of the War Area Supply and Service Corps, 4 Field Army, left Canton for Hankow to plan and handle the distribution of new equipment from the USSR for units of the 14 Army Group, 4 Field Army.***

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** See [REDACTED] for earlier identification.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. Most of this army group is still on the Kwangsi-Indochina border.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Previous reports from other agencies indicated that large numbers of Soviet-made armored cars had left Hankow for Yunnan and Kwangsi.

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